

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

*of the*

Mass.: State Racing Commission

*for the*

Year Ending December 31, 1955



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MASSACHUSETTS STATE RACING COMMISSION

December 31st, 1955.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

Pursuant to the provisions of section forty-eight of Chapter six of the General Laws, the State Racing Commission respectfully submits its Twenty-first Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1955.

COMMISSION

The Commission during the past year consisted of:

Allan M. Macleod of Newton, Chairman

John E. Lawrence of South Hamilton

Thomas J. Beedem of New Bedford

Terrance J. Lomax, Jr., of Fall River. Appointed to a three-year term by Governor Christian A. Herter on Thursday, January 27th, 1955, confirmed by the Executive Council and sworn in on Thursday, February 17th, 1955, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Thomas J. Beedem of New Bedford.

MEETINGS AND HEARINGS

During the year of 1955 the Commission held thirty-three (33) executive meetings at its office in Boston and at the Commission Offices at the various tracks.

The Commission held ten (10) public hearings on applications for licenses to conduct horse and dog racing meetings. These hearings were held in Boston, Revere, Raynham, Dighton and Foxboro.

The Commission considered and approved the following rulings:

Eighteen (18) rulings of the Stewards of the Suffolk Downs meeting.

Thirty-three (33) rulings of the Judges of the Bay State Raceway, Foxboro.

One (1) ruling of the Judges of the Raynham Dog Track, Raynham.

One (1) ruling of the Stewards of the Marshfield Fair.

Three (3) rulings of the Stewards of the Middleboro Fair.

One (1) ruling of the Stewards of the Northampton Fair.

Two (2) rulings of the Stewards of the Barrington Fair.

Five (5) rulings of the Stewards of the Brockton Fair.

From the decisions of the officials of the various racing meetings six (6) appeals were filed with the Commission. Hearings were granted on each appeal. Three (3) of the persons filing appeals failed to appear at their hearings. Decisions were rendered by the Commission in the remaining three appeals after the hearing had been held.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

The members of the Commission appeared before various committees of the Legislature on matters pertaining to racing.

The Commission has endeavored at all times to cooperate in every way with the members of the various committees of the Legislature and Special Commis-

sions appointed by the Legislature and has furnished the committees with all information and figures requested.

### RULES OF RACING

The Commission continued in effect the Rules of Horse Racing, Rules of Harness Horse Racing and Rules of Dog Racing as adopted by the Commission in the year of 1954.

### POLICING AT THE TRACKS

The Commission wishes again to extend its sincere appreciation to the Commissioner of Public Safety for the splendid cooperation which he has shown during the past year in the matter of policing at all of the tracks.

Uniformed state police officers were assigned to the running horse and harness horse racing meetings and at racing meetings at fairs throughout the State. In addition special plain clothes officers were assigned to the stable areas and members of the detective branch of the state police were present at all the racing meetings during the past year.

The practice of assigning uniformed state police officers to the Commission Office at the dog track was continued.

### ASSISTANCE BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Commission also wishes to extend its appreciation to Attorney General George Fingold for the cooperation he rendered to the Commission by designating Assistant Attorney General John V. Phelan to advise the Commission on legal questions, attend public hearings and conferences whenever requested by the Commission.

### SALIVA AND URINE TESTS

The Commission continued the program established in 1946 of analysing the saliva and urine from every winning horse and any other horse singled out by racing or commission officials. Each such horse is under the surveillance of a state police officer and a Commission inspector from the moment the race is over until specimens of its saliva and urine are obtained for analysis by the state police chemist.

The samples obtained are forwarded immediately, by the state police to the special laboratory maintained at the Department of Public Safety, 1010 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, for analysis.

This system has met with the approval of the horsemen by reason of the protection of the samples against tampering before analysis.

In 1955 there were 1,597 saliva and urine samples taken from 585 different thoroughbred race horses of which 854 were saliva and 743 were urine. There were 797 samples taken from 312 different standard-bred (harness) race horses of which 550 were saliva and 247 were urine.

In addition there were 814 urine specimens taken from greyhound racing dogs. Each and every sample was analyzed.

Not a single positive sample was reported from all of the samples analyzed.

### UNPAID PARI-MUTUEL TICKETS

During the year of 1955 the sum of \$62,414.90 was received from the several racing associations, being the entire remaining amount of pari-mutuel tickets issued during 1953 and which were valid for payment but not claimed for redemption before January 1st, 1955.

An audit is being conducted of the books of the various associations concerning the dollar amount of pari-mutuel tickets issued during the year of 1954 which were valid for payment but not claimed for redemption before January



1st, 1956. Although this audit is not complete it now appears that the following approximate amounts will be received:

Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....	\$25,078.10
Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....	18,442.90
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	3,911.00
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Assoc., Inc. ....	6,608.40
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	4,527.30
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation ....	482.70
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society ....	400.60
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society ....	460.90
Brockton Agricultural Society ....	410.50
Essex Agricultural Society ....	1,725.00
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society ....	1,039.60
The Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....	2,681.30
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	<u>\$65,768.30</u>

There might be a slight variance from the above total inasmuch as the Commission Accountants are now checking the records of each association to ascertain whether its respective amount reported above is correct and that each association has in its files cancelled checks and cashed tickets that will reconcile its reported total with the amount shown on its pari-mutuel records on the closing day of each meeting.

#### LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS

In accordance with section nine-A of chapter 128-A of the General Laws and to aid the Commission in the enforcement of its rulings, owners, trainers, jockeys and agents at the horse tracks; owners and trainers at the dog tracks, and owners, trainers and drivers at the harness tracks were licensed. Colors, assumed names, partnerships, etc., were registered with the Commission. Through this system of licenses and registrations a definite record of all persons excepting stable employees directly involved in racing is available to the Commission at all times. During the year of 1955 the sum of \$18,320.00 was realized from this source. The Commission has found this system a most effective aid to its supervision.

#### REVENUE

During the calendar year of 1955 the gross revenue to the Commonwealth from licensed racing amounted to \$10,732,711.53, compared with \$10,583,453.38 for the year of 1954. The number of days of racing in 1955 by all licensees combined was three hundred and sixty-three (363), compared with three hundred and fifty-four (354) during the year of 1954. Wagering in the Commonwealth at horse and dog racing meetings amounted to \$134,283,672.00, compared with \$131,596,446.00 in 1954.

The total receipts paid into the Commonwealth by licensees conducting horse and dog racing meetings during the calendar year of 1955 of \$10,732,711.53 represents a new high in the twenty-one year history of racing in Massachusetts. The previous high was in the year of 1954 when the total receipts amounted to \$10,583,453.38.

#### AGRICULTURAL PURPOSE FUND

During the calendar year of 1955 the total receipts paid into the Agricultural Purpose Fund by licensees conducting meetings in connection with State and county fairs amounted to \$141,764.35. This amount compares with \$103,263.21

in 1954; \$125,181.63 in 1953; \$110,214.81 in 1952; \$91,799.83 in 1951 and \$68,563.40 in 1950. The receipts paid into this Fund by the licensees conducting racing meetings in connection with state or county fairs consists only of such payments as are made under the provisions of section 5, Chapter 128-A of the General Laws. (3½% of total handle over \$65,000 daily and one-half of the breakage).

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE RACING COMMISSIONERS

The Commission continued its membership in the National Association of State Racing Commissioners. This organization comprises the members of the Racing Commissions of twenty-five states where racing is legalized as well as the supervising authorities of Canada, Mexico, Cuba and Puerto Rico. The organization acts as a clearing house for changes in rules, statistical information and rulings of other Commission and racing officials throughout the countries of North America. A regular and timely bulletin service is maintained from the office of the Secretary at Lexington, Kentucky. These bulletins contain the current rulings of all tracks and Commissions and is of vital importance in maintaining correct records of all persons connected with racing.

The annual convention of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners was held at Baltimore, Maryland, from April 25th through April 28th, 1955. The Massachusetts State Racing Commission was represented at this convention by Chairman Allan M. Macleod and Commissioner Terrance J. Lomax, Jr.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

The Commission recommends that the following changes in the racing law be enacted. Drafts of bills covering these changes have been filed with the Secretary of State:

1. In order that the powers of the Commission to adequately supervise horse and dog racing may be strengthened, the Commission is recommending that the licensing power now granted under Chapter 128-A of the General Laws be extended to include stable employees at horse tracks. From a survey made by the Commission it has been ascertained that all other States but two, license stable employees.
2. To provide that no information on the running of a race by use of wire, radio or other means of communication shall be transmitted from within the enclosure of a race meeting licensed by the Commission except by accredited members of the public press, approved by the Commission, and to provide a penalty for violation.

### NEW LEGISLATION

During the Legislative session of 1955 the following changes were made in the racing law:

Chapter 276 of the Acts of 1955 provided that the temporary tax of two percent on all sums wagered at horse and dog tracks be continued for the calendar years of 1955 and 1956. During the year of 1955 this additional two percent amounted to \$2,685,673.44.

Chapter 730, Section 2, Acts of 1955 provided for a change in the salary paid to the members of the Commission. This section provided that the Chairman shall receive a salary of \$7,000.00 per year and each of the Commissioners \$6,000.00 per year.

Chapter 406, Acts of 1955, provided that a third question shall appear on the ballot in Hampshire County when the matter of approval by counties comes before the voters of the Commonwealth in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-eight and every fourth year thereafter. This question is "Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races at county fairs be permitted in this county?"



Section 2, Chapter 540, Acts of 1955, provides that the receipts paid into the state treasury under Chapter 128-A shall be credited to the General Fund except that so much of such payments as are made under section five (Chapter 128-A of the General Laws) by licensees conducting racing meetings in connection with a state or county fair shall be held as a separate fund for use in carrying out the provisions of paragraph (f) of section two of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight. (Agricultural Purpose Fund). This section becomes effective on July 1st, 1956.

#### EFFECTS OF TORRENTIAL RAINS OF AUGUST 17, 18, 19, 1955

On August 17th, 18th, and 19th, 1955, areas of this Commonwealth were struck with a severe storm of torrential rains which resulted in an enormous amount of property damage. As a result of this storm the racing schedule was affected as follows:

The meeting of the Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society at the State Fair Grounds, Weymouth, was called off after the second race on Wednesday, August 17th, 1955, and the complete program of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 18th, 19th and 20th, were cancelled.

Racing at the meeting of the Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc., Bay State Raceway, Foxboro, was cancelled for Thursday and Friday, August 18th and 19th, 1955.

Racing at the meeting of the Revere Racing Association, Inc., Wonderland Park, Revere, was cancelled for the entire program of Friday, August 19th, 1955.

#### APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND ACTION TAKEN

The following is a list of the applications for racing meetings received by the Commission for the year of 1955 and the action taken by the Commission on each application:

##### RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

Eastern Racing Association, Inc. Two applications for two licenses to conduct running horse racing meetings at Suffolk Downs, East Boston and Revere, Suffolk County, received on December 30th, 1954. Public hearings held on Thursday, January 20th, 1955 at Room 460, State House, Boston and on Thursday, January 20th, 1955 at City Hall, Revere. Licenses granted at meeting held on Tuesday, January 25th, 1955 for a meeting from April 19th, 1955 to June 4th, 1955, both dates inclusive, forty-one (41) racing days and from October 3rd, to October 29th, 1955, both dates inclusive, twenty-four (24) racing days, a total of sixty-five (65) racing days. Licenses issued on March 14th, 1955.

##### HARNESS HORSE RACING MEETING

Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. Application for license to conduct a harness horse racing meeting at the Bay State Raceway, Foxboro, Norfolk County, received on January 4th, 1955. Public hearing held on Friday, January 21st, 1955 at the Foxborough Fire Station, Foxborough. License granted at meeting held on January 25th, 1955 for a meeting from June 20th, 1955 to August 27th, 1955, both dates inclusive, a total of sixty (60) racing days. License issued on March 14th, 1955.

Allied Sports, Inc. Application for license to conduct a harness horse racing meeting at a proposed site located at Westborough, Worcester County, received on January 5th, 1955. Application dismissed by Commission at meeting held on Friday, January 14th, 1955.

Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. Supplementary application for license to conduct a harness horse racing meeting at the Bay State Raceway, Foxboro, Norfolk County, received on July 28th, 1955. License granted at meeting held on August 4th, 1955 for a meeting from August 29th, 1955 to September 1st, 1955, both dates inclusive, a total of four (4) racing days. License issued on August 16th, 1955.

#### DOG RACING MEETING

Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. Two applications for two licenses to conduct dog racing meetings at Raynham Park, Raynham, Bristol County, received on December 17th, 1954. Public hearings held on Friday, January 21st, 1955 at Legion Memorial Hall, Raynham Center. Licenses granted at meeting held on Tuesday, January 25th, 1955 for a meeting from April 22nd, 1955 to May 28th, 1955, both dates inclusive, thirty-two (32) racing days and from June 6th, 1955 to June 18th, 1955, both dates inclusive, twelve (12) racing days, for a total of forty-four (44) racing days. Licenses issued on March 14th, 1955.

Revere Racing Association, Inc. Application for license to conduct a dog racing meeting at Wonderland Park, Revere, Suffolk County, received on December 21st, 1954. Public hearing held on Thursday, January 20th, 1955 at City Hall, Revere. License granted at meeting held on Tuesday, January 25th, 1955, for a meeting from May 11th, 1955 to September 3rd, 1955, both dates inclusive, a total of one hundred (100) racing days. License issued on March 14th, 1955.

Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. Application for license to conduct a dog racing meeting at the Taunton Dog Track, Dighton, Bristol County, received on December 24th, 1955. Public hearing held on Friday, January 21st, 1955 at Dighton High School, Dighton. License granted at meeting held on Tuesday, January 25th, 1955 for a meeting from September 2nd, 1955 to October 29th, 1955, both dates inclusive, a total of fifty (50) racing days. License issued on March 14th, 1955.

Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation. Application for license to conduct a dog racing meeting at Raynham Park, Raynham, Bristol County, received on December 30th, 1954. Public hearing held on Friday, January 21st, 1955 at Legion Memorial Hall, Raynham Center. License granted at meeting held on Tuesday, January 25th, 1955, for a meeting from May 30th, 1955 to June 4th, 1955, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days. License issued on March 14th, 1955.

#### RACING MEETINGS AT FAIRS

Barrington Fair Association, Inc. Application for running horse racing meeting at Barrington Fair, Great Barrington, Berkshire County, received on November 15th, 1954. License granted at meeting of April 8th, 1955 for a meeting from September 12th to September 17th, 1955, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days. License issued on July 25th, 1955.

Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Application for running horse racing meeting at Marshfield Fair, Marshfield, Plymouth County, received on November 24th, 1954. License granted on December 27th, 1954 for meeting from August 8th to August 13th, 1955, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days. License issued on July 15th, 1955.

Essex Agricultural Society. Application for dog racing meeting at Topsfield Fair, Topsfield, Essex County, received on December 20th, 1954. License granted at meeting on March 14th, 1955 for meeting from September 5th, 1955 to September 10th, 1955, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days. License issued on July 25th, 1955.



Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society. Application for dog racing meeting at Massachusetts State Fair, Weymouth, Norfolk County, received on January 11th, 1955. Application withdrawn on April 8th, 1955.

Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society. Application for running horse racing meeting at Tri-County Fair, Northampton, Hampshire County, received on Wednesday, February 23rd, 1955. License granted at meeting held on March 14th, 1955 for meeting from September 5th, 1955 to September 10th, 1955, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days. License issued on July 25th, 1955.

Brockton Agricultural Society. Application for running horse racing meeting at Brockton Fair, Brockton, Plymouth County, received on March 9th, 1955. License granted at meeting held on March 31st, 1955 for meeting from September 12th, 1955 to September 17th, 1955, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days. License issued on July 25th, 1955.

Middleboro Agricultural Society. Application for dog racing meeting at Middleboro Fair Grounds, Lakeville, Plymouth County, received on April 5th, 1955. Application dismissed at meeting held on Monday, May 2nd, 1955.

Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society. Application for running horse racing meeting at Massachusetts State Fair, Weymouth, Norfolk County, received on May 19th, 1955. License granted at meeting held on June 1st, 1955 for a meeting from August 15th to August 20th, 1955 both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days. License issued on July 15th, 1955.

Middleboro Agricultural Society. Application for dog racing meeting at Middleboro Fair, Lakeville, Plymouth County, received on June 3rd, 1955. Application withdrawn on June 20th, 1955.

Rehoboth Fair, Inc. Application for dog racing meeting at Taunton Dog Track, Dighton, Bristol County, in connection with the Rehoboth Fair, received on June 8th, 1955. Application dismissed at meeting held on June 16th, 1955.

Middleboro Agricultural Society. Application for running horse racing meeting at Middleboro Fair Grounds, Lakeville, Plymouth County, received on June 20th, 1955. License granted at meeting held on June 28th, 1955 for a meeting from August 22nd to August 27th, 1955, both dates inclusive, a total of six (6) racing days. License issued on August 16th, 1955.

Rehoboth Fair, Inc. Application for dog racing meeting at the Taunton Dog Track, Dighton, Bristol County, in connection with Rehoboth Fair received on July 6th, 1955. Application dismissed at meeting held on July 15th, 1955.

A total of sixty-five (65) days were allotted to running horse racing meetings as provided by section 3, paragraph (f) of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws.

A total of two hundred (200) days were allotted to dog racing meetings as provided by section 3, paragraph (g) of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws.

A total of sixty-four (64) days were allotted to harness horse racing meeting as provided by section 3, paragraph (j) of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws.

A total of thirty-six (36) days were allotted to running horse racing meetings at fairs.

A total of six (6) days were allotted to dog racing meetings at fairs.

The following tables of racing statistics are self explanatory:



## RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

EASTERN RACING ASSOCIATION, INC.—SUFFOLK DOWNS

41 DAYS—APRIL 19TH TO JUNE 4TH, 1955 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$36,568,182.00
Average Daily Handle .....	891,906.00
Average Wager Per Capita .....	69.05

Total Attendance .....	529,549
Average Daily Attendance .....	12,915

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$2,559,772.74
Breaks .....	222,450.40
Association License Fees .....	24,600.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	7,067.10
Forfeitures .....	325.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '53 .....	23,408.50
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$2,837,623.74</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.61
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.60
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	7.00
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	7.00
Percentage of \$50.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	14.02
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	26.24
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	18.21
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	33.93
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	7.60

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$2,559,772.74
Breaks .....	221,252.42
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels .....	<u>\$2,781,025.16</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$2,559,772.74
State's Breaks .....	222,450.40
Track's Commission .....	2,559,772.74
Track's Breaks .....	221,252.42
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	31,004,933.70

Total Distribution of Pools .....

\$36,568,182.00

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

STRAIGHT			PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
<i>Wagers</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	
\$50	67,767	\$3,388,350	21,116	\$1,055,800	13,627	\$681,350	\$5,125,500.00
10	684,596	6,845,960	184,144	1,841,440	90,706	907,060	9,594,460.00
5	832,489	4,162,445	316,358	1,581,790	183,329	916,645	6,660,880.00
2	3,726,083	7,452,166	1,547,427	3,094,854	929,829	1,859,658	12,406,678.00
Daily Double	1,390,332	2,780,664	1,547,427				2,780,664.00
Totals		<u>\$24,629,585</u>		<u>\$7,573,884</u>		<u>\$4,364,713</u>	<u>\$36,568,182.00</u>

# RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

EASTERN RACING ASSOCIATION, INC.—SUFFOLK DOWNS

\*23 DAYS—OCTOBER 4TH TO OCTOBER 29TH, 1955 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$20,360,610.00
Average Daily Handle .....	885,243.00
Average Wager Per Capita .....	75.27

Total Attendance .....	270,468
Average Daily Attendance .....	11,759

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$1,425,242.70
Breaks .....	117,275.62
Association License Fees .....	13,800.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	2,628.00
Forfeitures .....	50.00
<b>Total State's Revenue .....</b>	<b>\$1,558,996.32</b>

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$1,425,242.70
Breaks .....	115,415.28
<b>Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels ....</b>	<b>\$1,540,657.98</b>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.57
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.56
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	7.00
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	7.00
Percentage of \$50.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	13.52
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	26.13
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	18.00
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	34.41
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	7.88

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$ 1,425,242.70
State's Breaks .....	117,275.62
Track's Commission .....	1,425,242.70
Track's Breaks .....	115,415.28
Amounts Payable to Winning Patrons .....	17,277,433.70

<b>Total Distribution of Pools .....</b>	<b>\$20,360,610.00</b>
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## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

STRAIGHT			PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$50	37,164	\$1,858,200	11,056	\$552,800	7,067	\$353,350	\$2,764,350.00
10	386,103	3,861,030	99,791	997,910	46,222	462,220	5,321,160.00
5	457,501	2,287,505	174,783	873,915	100,690	503,450	3,664,870.00
2	2,114,244	4,228,488	865,515	1,731,030	522,440	1,044,880	7,004,398.00
Daily Double	802,916	1,605,832					1,605,832.00
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$13,841,055</b>		<b>\$4,155,655</b>		<b>\$2,363,900</b>	<b>\$20,360,610.00</b>

\* License granted for 24 Days. Did not run October 3rd, 1955 due to labor trouble.

## HARNESS HORSE RACING MEETING

\*BAY STATE HARNESS HORSE RACING AND BREEDING ASSOCIATION, INC.

\*61 DAYS—JUNE 20TH TO SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1955 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$11,257,933.00
Average Daily Handle .....	184,556.00
Average Wager Per Capita .....	25.97

Total Attendance .....	433,427
Average Daily Attendance .....	7,105

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$619,186.44
Breaks .....	74,692.46
Association License Fees .....	12,200.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	4,590.00
Forfeitures .....	—20.00
Mutuel Underpayments .....	308.50
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '53 .....	4,027.30
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$714,984.70</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.66
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.66
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	5.50
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	11.50
Percentage of \$50.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	4.66
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	23.41
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	13.83
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	50.17
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	7.93

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$1,294,662.17
Breaks .....	74,443.73
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels .....	<u>\$1,369,105.90</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

States Commission .....	\$619,186.44
State's Breaks .....	74,692.46
Track's Commission .....	1,294,662.17
Track's Breaks .....	74,443.73
Underpayments .....	308.50
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	9,194,639.70

Total Distribution of Pools ..... \$11,257,933.00

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

Wagers	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$50	6,783	\$339,150	2,482	\$124,100	1,219	\$60,950	\$524,200.00
10	183,504	1,835,040	57,881	578,810	22,203	222,030	2,635,880.00
5	212,742	1,063,710	73,520	367,600	25,285	126,425	1,557,735.00
2	1,634,740	3,269,480	758,194	1,516,388	430,890	861,780	5,647,648.00
Daily Double	446,235	892,470					892,470.00
Totals		<u>\$7,399,850</u>		<u>\$2,586,898</u>		<u>\$1,271,185</u>	<u>\$11,257,933.00</u>

\*License granted for 64 days. Did not run August 12th, 18th and 19th, 1955 due to weather conditions.



## DOG RACING MEETING

REVERE RACING ASSOCIATION, INC., WONDERLAND PARK, REVERE

\*99 DAYS—MAY 11TH TO SEPTEMBER 3RD, 1955 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$36,461,416.00
Average Daily Handle .....	368,297.00
Average Wager Per Capita .....	30.37

Total Attendance .....	1,200,318
Average Daily Attendance .....	12,124

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$3,079,214.76
Breaks .....	216,554.29
Association License Fees .....	19,800.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	540.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '53 .....	16,899.60
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$3,333,008.65</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.59
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.59
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	8.45
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	8.55
Percentage of \$50 Wagers to Total Handle .....	5.69
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	18.47
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	16.38
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	49.52
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	9.94

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$3,119,225.96
Breaks .....	216,418.09
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels .....	<u>\$3,335,644.05</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$3,079,214.76
State's Breaks .....	216,554.29
Track's Commission .....	3,119,225.96
Track's Breaks .....	216,418.09
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	29,830,002.90

Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$36,461,416.00</u>
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## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

Wagers	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$50	25,703	\$1,285,150	11,748	\$587,400	4,115	\$205,750	\$2,078,300.00
10	482,394	4,823,940	130,626	1,306,260	60,332	603,320	6,733,520.00
5	824,018	4,120,090	275,764	1,378,820	94,456	472,280	5,971,190.00
2	5,451,399	10,902,798	2,311,657	4,623,314	1,265,739	2,531,478	18,057,590.00
Daily Double	1,810,408	3,620,816					3,620,816.00
Totals		<u>\$24,752,794</u>		<u>\$7,895,794</u>		<u>\$3,812,828</u>	<u>\$36,461,416.00</u>

\*License granted for 100 days. Did not run August 19th due to weather conditions.

## DOG RACING MEETING

TAUNTON GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION, INC.—DIGHTON

50 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 2ND TO OCTOBER 29TH, 1955 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$12,809,022.00
Average Daily Handle .....	256,180.00
Average Wager Per Capita .....	37.12

Total Attendance .....	344,727
Average Daily Attendance .....	6,895

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$988,255.59
Breaks .....	69,803.05
Association License Fees .....	10,000.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	170.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '53 .....	4,611.20
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$1,072,839.84</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	5.44
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	5.44
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	7.71
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	9.29
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	22.38
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	14.61
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	50.50
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	12.51

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$1,189,278.15
Breaks .....	69,786.51
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels .....	<u>\$1,259,064.66</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$988,255.59
State's Breaks .....	69,803.05
Track's Commission .....	1,189,278.15
Track's Breaks .....	69,786.51
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	10,491,898.70

Total Distribution of Pools .....

\$12,809,022.00

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
Wagers							
\$10	208,065	\$2,080,650	57,569	\$575,690	21,074	\$210,740	\$2,867,080.00
5	261,607	1,308,035	83,688	418,440	28,879	144,395	1,870,870.00
2	1,988,825	3,977,650	816,423	1,632,846	429,091	858,182	6,468,678.00
Daily Double	801,197	1,602,394					1,602,394.00
Totals		<u>\$8,968,729</u>		<u>\$2,626,976</u>		<u>\$1,213,317</u>	<u>\$12,809,022.00</u>

# DOG RACING MEETING

MASSASOIT GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION, INC.—RAYNHAM

44 DAYS—APRIL 22ND TO JUNE 18TH, 1955 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$10,224,833.00
Average Daily Handle .....	232,382.00
Average Wager Per Capita .....	32.30

Total Attendance .....	316,500
Average Daily Attendance .....	7,193

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$768,256.92
Breaks .....	58,983.09
Association Licence Fees .....	8,800.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	590.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '53 .....	4,369.70
<b>Total State's Revenue .....</b>	<b>\$840,999.71</b>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.58
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.57
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	7.51
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	9.49
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	19.09
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	19.24
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	53.40
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	8.27

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$969,964.69
Breaks .....	58,894.00
<b>Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels .....</b>	<b>\$1,028,858.69</b>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$768,256.92
State's Breaks .....	58,983.09
Track's Commission .....	969,964.69
Track's Breaks .....	58,894.00
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	8,368,734.30

<b>Total Distribution of Pools .....</b>	<b>\$10,224,833.00</b>
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## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
<i>Wagers</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	
\$10	152,426	\$1,524,260	30,561	\$305,610	12,222	\$122,220	\$1,952,090.00
5	249,618	1,248,090	105,925	529,625	37,958	189,790	1,967,505.00
2	1,759,954	3,519,908	639,989	1,279,978	330,195	660,390	5,460,276.00
Daily Double	422,481	844,962					844,962.00
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$7,137,220</b>		<b>\$2,115,213</b>		<b>\$972,400</b>	<b>\$10,224,833.00</b>



## DOG RACING MEETING

BRISTOL COUNTY VETERANS' CHARITABLE FOUNDATION—RAYNHAM  
6 DAYS—MAY 30TH TO JUNE 4TH, 1955 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$1,406,453.00
Average Daily Handle .....	234,408.00
Average Wager Per Capita .....	34.09

Total Attendance .....	41,257
Average Daily Attendance .....	6,876

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$105,911.34
Breaks .....	7,666.27
Association License Fees .....	1,200.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '53 .....	349.80
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$115,127.41</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.54
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.54
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	7.53
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	9.47
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	18.54
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	19.67
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	49.46
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	12.33

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$133,185.67
Breaks .....	7,665.42
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels .....	<u>\$140,851.09</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$105,911.34
State's Breaks .....	7,666.27
Track's Commission .....	133,185.67
Track's Breaks .....	7,665.42
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	1,152,024.30

Total Distribution of Pools ..... \$1,406,453.00

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
Wagers							
\$10	20,779	\$207,790	3,703	\$37,030	1,587	\$15,870	\$260,690.00
5	35,089	175,445	15,253	76,265	5,003	25,015	276,725.00
2	212,416	424,832	89,133	178,266	46,267	92,534	695,632.00
Daily Double	86,703	173,406					173,406.00
Totals		<u>\$981,473</u>		<u>\$291,561</u>		<u>\$133,419</u>	<u>\$1,406,453.00</u>

# RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

## WEYMOUTH AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY—WEYMOUTH

\*3 Days—August 15th to August 17th, 1955—(Both Dates Inclusive)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$109,742.00
Average Daily Handle .....	36,580.00

Total Attendance .....	32,259
Average Daily Attendance .....	10,753

### STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$2,194.84
Breaks .....	911.76
Association License Fees .....	300.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	237.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '53 .....	579.30
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$4,222.90</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.83
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.83
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	2.00
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	15.00
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	27.92
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	15.04
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	47.84
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	9.20

### TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$16,461.30
Breaks .....	911.50
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels .....	<u>\$17,372.80</u>

### DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$2,194.84
State's Breaks .....	911.76
Track's Commission .....	16,461.30
Track's Breaks .....	911.50
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	89,262.60
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$109,742.00</u>

### DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
Wagers							
\$10	1,935	\$19,350	819	\$8,190	310	\$3,100	\$30,640.00
5	2,276	11,380	812	4,060	212	1,060	16,500.00
2	15,183	30,366	7,358	14,716	3,707	7,414	52,496.00
Daily Double	5,053	10,106					10,106.00
Totals		<u>\$71,202</u>		<u>\$26,966</u>		<u>\$11,574</u>	<u>\$109,742.00</u>

\*License granted for 6 days. Did not run August 18th, 19th and 20th due to weather conditions.

## RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

## HAMPSHIRE, FRANKLIN AND HAMPDEN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 5TH TO SEPTEMBER 10TH, 1955 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$1,279,356.00
Average Daily Handle .....	213,226.00

Total Attendance .....	39,088
Average Daily Attendance .....	6,514

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$56,714.59
Breaks .....	7,986.57
Association License Fees .....	300.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	411.00
Forfeitures .....	25.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '53 .....	1,692.00
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$67,129.16</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.62
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.62
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	4.43
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	12.57
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	28.74
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	14.72
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	47.77
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	8.77

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$160,775.93
Breaks .....	7,974.31
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels .....	<u>\$168,750.24</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$56,714.59
State's Breaks .....	7,986.57
Track's Commission .....	160,775.93
Track's Breaks .....	7,974.31
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	1,045,904.60
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$1,279,356.00</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

STRAIGHT			PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	23,685	\$236,850	8,410	\$84,100	4,677	\$46,770	\$367,720.00
5	21,902	109,510	11,187	55,935	4,577	22,885	188,330.00
2	146,512	293,024	97,511	195,022	61,522	123,044	611,090.00
Daily Double	56,108	112,216					112,216.00
Totals		<u>\$751,600</u>		<u>\$335,057</u>		<u>\$192,699</u>	<u>\$1,279,356.00</u>



# RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

THE BARRINGTON FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.—GREAT BARRINGTON  
6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 12TH TO SEPTEMBER 17TH, 1955 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$2,101,890.00
Average Daily Handle .....	350,315.00

Total Attendance .....	47,202
Average Daily Attendance .....	7,867

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$101,953.97
Breaks .....	13,947.79
Association License Fees .....	300.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	224.00
Forfeitures .....	50.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '53 .....	3,277.30
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$119,753.06</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.66
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.66
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	4.85
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	12.15
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	30.16
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	15.89
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	43.95
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	10.00

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$255,367.33
Breaks .....	13,947.01
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels .....	<u>\$269,314.34</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$101,953.97
State's Breaks .....	13,947.79
Track's Commission .....	255,367.33
Track's Breaks .....	13,947.01
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	1,716,673.90
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$2,101,890.00</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

### STRAIGHT

Wagers	Number	Amount
\$10	40,834	\$408,340
5	40,039	200,195
2	221,550	443,100
Daily Double	105,123	210,246
Totals		<u>\$1,261,881</u>

### PLACE

Number	Amount
14,666	\$146,660
18,706	93,530
144,373	288,746
	<u>\$528,936</u>

### SHOW

Number	Amount
7,885	\$78,850
8,043	40,215
96,004	192,008
	<u>\$311,073</u>

### AMOUNT WAGERED

\$633,850.00
333,940.00
923,854.00
210,246.00
<u>\$2,101,890.00</u>

## RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

MARSHFIELD AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, MARSHFIELD

6 DAYS—AUGUST 8TH TO AUGUST 13TH, 1955 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$326,966.00
Average Daily Handle .....	54,494.00

Total Attendance .....	51,771
Average Daily Attendance .....	8,628

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$6,934.58
Breaks .....	2,599.93
Association License Fees .....	300.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	1,033.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '53 .....	322.10
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$11,189.61</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.79
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.79
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	2.13
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	14.87
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	26.09
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	14.58
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	51.26
Percentage of Daily Double Wages to Total Handle .....	8.07

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$48,649.64
Breaks .....	2,585.45
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels .....	<u>\$51,235.09</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$6,934.58
State's Breaks .....	2,599.93
Track's Commission .....	48,649.64
Track's Breaks .....	2,585.45
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	266,196.40

Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$326,966.00</u>
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## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	5,760	\$57,600	2,113	\$21,130	657	\$6,570	\$85,300.00
5	6,220	31,100	2,608	13,040	708	3,540	47,680.00
2	43,981	87,962	24,312	48,624	15,508	31,016	167,602.00
Daily Double	13,192	26,384					26,384.00
Totals		<u>\$203,046</u>		<u>\$82,794</u>		<u>\$41,126</u>	<u>\$326,966.00</u>

# RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

## BROCKTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—BROCKTON

6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 12TH TO SEPTEMBER 17TH, 1955 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$378,682.00
Average Daily Handle .....	63,113.00

Total Attendance .....	43,345
Average Daily Attendance .....	7,224

### STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$8,926.43
Breaks .....	3,004.54
Association License Fees .....	300.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	729.00
Forfeitures .....	75.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '53 .....	155.00
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$13,189.97</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.79
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.79
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	2.35
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	14.65
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	19.19
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	14.18
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	58.31
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	8.32

### TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$55,449.51
Breaks .....	3,003.72
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels .....	<u>\$58,453.23</u>

### DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$8,926.43
State's Breaks .....	3,004.54
Track's Commission .....	55,449.51
Track's Breaks .....	3,003.72
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	308,297.80
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$378,682.00</u>

### DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

Wagers	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	5,117	\$51,170	1,687	\$16,870	462	\$4,620	\$72,660.00
5	7,129	35,645	2,837	14,185	774	3,870	53,700.00
2	61,113	122,226	30,580	61,160	18,713	37,426	220,812.00
Daily Double	15,755	31,510					31,510.00
Totals		<u>\$240,551</u>		<u>\$92,215</u>		<u>\$45,916</u>	<u>\$378,682.00</u>



## RACING AT FAIRS—DOG RACING MEETING

## ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—TOPSFIELD

6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 5TH TO SEPTEMBER 10TH, 1955 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$820,879.00
Average Daily Handle .....	136,813.00

Total Attendance .....	73,118
Average Daily Attendance .....	12,186

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$31,498.36
Breaks .....	4,159.47
Association License Fees .....	300.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '53 .....	585.70
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$36,543.53</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.50
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.50
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	3.84
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	13.16
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	14.46
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	20.15
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	54.09
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	11.30

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$108,051.07
Breaks .....	4,158.50
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels .....	<u>\$112,209.57</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$31,498.36
State's Breaks .....	4,159.47
Track's Commission .....	108,051.07
Track's Breaks .....	4,158.50
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	673,011.60

Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$820,879.00</u>
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## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
\$10	8,666	\$86,660	2,345	\$23,450	855	\$8,550
5	23,316	116,580	7,381	36,905	2,382	11,910
2	142,909	285,818	63,430	106,860	25,675	51,350
Daily Double	46,398	92,796				
						92,796.00
Totals		<u>\$581,854</u>		<u>\$167,215</u>		<u>\$71,810</u>
						<u>\$820,879.00</u>

# RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

MIDDLEBORO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, MIDDLEBORO

6 DAYS—AUGUST 22ND TO AUGUST 27TH, 1955 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$177,708.00
Average Daily Handle .....	29,618.00

Total Attendance .....	16,812
Average Daily Attendance .....	2,802

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$3,554.16
Breaks .....	1,281.82
Licenses and Registrations .....	101.00
Forfeitures .....	25.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '53 .....	174.00
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$5,135.98</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.72
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.69
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	2.00
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	15.00
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	23.49
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	20.07
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	50.34
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	6.10

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$26,656.20
Breaks .....	1,253.02
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels .....	<u>\$27,909.22</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$3,554.16
State's Breaks .....	1,281.82
Track's Commission .....	26,656.20
Track's Breaks .....	1,253.02
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	144,962.80
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$177,708.00</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

STRAIGHT			PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	2,763	\$27,630	1,023	\$10,230	388	\$3,880	\$41,740.00
5	4,828	24,140	1,891	9,455	413	2,065	35,660.00
2	25,815	51,630	12,409	24,818	6,512	13,024	89,472.00
Daily Double	5,418	10,836					10,836.00
Totals		<u>\$114,236</u>		<u>\$44,503</u>		<u>\$18,969</u>	<u>\$177,708.00</u>

## COMPARATIVE FIGURES

## NUMBER OF RACING DAYS

ASSOCIATION	1953	1954	1955
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....	60	65	64
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. ....	54	60	61
Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....	100	98	99
Neponset Valley Raceway, Inc. ....	25		
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	50	47	50
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	44	44	44
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation ....	6	6	6
The Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....	6	6	6
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society ....	6	5	6
Brockton Agricultural Society ....	6	6	6
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society ...	6	6	6
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society ....	6	6	3
Essex Agricultural Society ....	6	5	6
Middleboro Agricultural Society ....	5		6
TOTALS .....	<u>380</u>	<u>354</u>	<u>363</u>

## TOTAL RECEIPTS PAID TO COMMISSION BY ALL LICENSEES

ASSOCIATION	1953	1954	1955
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....	\$4,111,760.92	\$4,461,404.26	\$4,396,620.06
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. ....	436,493.64	637,137.91	714,984.70
Neponset Valley Raceway, Inc.** ....	208,599.63	1,700.10	1,963.40**
Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....	3,541,623.61	3,459,854.81	3,333,008.65
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ..	921,294.42	934,528.02	1,072,839.84
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. ..	819,863.30	795,351.37	840,999.71
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation .....	98,241.20	96,965.16	115,127.41
The Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ..	105,754.20	97,400.52	119,753.06
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society .....	60,418.27	42,735.16	67,129.16
Brockton Agricultural Society ....	5,084.30	8,593.59	13,189.97
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society .....	5,421.12	11,509.99	11,189.61
Essex Agricultural Society .....	30,843.55	22,126.38	36,543.53
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society .....	15,325.24	13,992.11	4,222.90
Middleboro Agricultural Society ....	4,791.19	154.00*	5,135.98
TOTALS .....	<u>\$10,365,514.59</u>	<u>\$10,583,453.38</u>	<u>\$10,732,707.98</u>

\*Did not run in 1954, amount represents unpaid tickets for 1952.

\*\*Did not run in 1955, amount represents unpaid tickets for 1953.



## TOTAL ATTENDANCE

ASSOCIATION	1953	1954	1955
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....	771,158	825,806	800,017
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. ....	277,402	386,789	433,427
Neponset Valley Raceway, Inc. ....	129,800		
Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....	1,364,036	1,315,815	1,200,318
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	318,141	305,593	344,727
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	319,475	312,540	316,500
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation .....	39,181	41,201	41,257
The Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....	53,519	38,068	47,202
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society .....	36,570	28,710	39,088
Brockton Agricultural Society .....	123,595	58,888	43,345
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society .....	31,708	61,925	51,771
Essex Agricultural Society .....	77,513	58,994	73,118
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society .....	64,774	69,477	32,259
Middleboro Agricultural Society .....	14,204		16,812
TOTALS .....	3,621,076	3,503,806	3,439,841

## AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

ASSOCIATION	1953	1954	1955
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....	12,852	12,705	12,500
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. ....	5,137	6,446	7,105
Neponset Valley Raceway, Inc. ....	5,192		
Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....	13,640	13,427	12,124
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	6,362	6,502	6,895
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	7,261	7,103	7,193
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation .....	6,530	6,866	6,876
The Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....	8,920	6,344	7,867
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society .....	6,095	5,742	6,514
Brockton Agricultural Society .....	20,599	9,814	7,224
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society .....	5,285	10,321	8,628
Essex Agricultural Society .....	12,919	11,799	12,186
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society .....	10,782	11,579	10,753
Middleboro Agricultural Society .....	2,841		2,802

## TOTAL PARI-MUTUEL HANDLE

ASSOCIATION	1953	1954	1955
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....	\$54,509,275	\$57,530,652	\$56,928,792
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. ....	6,768,980	10,083,241	11,257,933
Neponset Valley Raceway, Inc. ....	3,310,858		
Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....	38,445,831	37,571,307	36,461,416
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	11,230,429	11,255,265	12,809,022
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	10,045,691	9,808,599	10,224,833
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation .....	1,218,585	1,230,700	1,406,453
The Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....	1,879,510	1,751,396	2,101,890
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society .....	1,148,018	836,904	1,279,356
Brockton Agricultural Society .....	134,745	247,617	378,682
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society .....	149,916	341,364	326,966
Essex Agricultural Society .....	719,519	539,214	820,879
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society .....	430,855	400,187	109,742
Middleboro Agricultural Society .....	165,314		177,708
Disaster Emergency Relief Racing Agency:			
Revere—(Dog Racing) .....	2,102,371		
Dighton—(Dog Racing) .....	1,102,904		
Raynham—(Dog Racing) .....	1,162,660		
Foxboro—(Harness Racing) .....	650,273		
TOTALS .....	<u>\$135,175,734</u>	<u>\$131,596,446</u>	<u>\$134,283,672</u>

## AVERAGE DAILY PARI-MUTUEL HANDLE

ASSOCIATION	1953	1954	1955
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....	\$908,488	\$885,086	\$889,510
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. ....	125,351	168,054	184,556
Neponset Valley Raceway, Inc. ....	132,434		
Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....	384,458	383,381	368,297
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	224,608	239,473	256,180
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	228,311	222,922	232,382
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation .....	203,097	205,116	234,408
The Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....	313,252	291,899	350,315
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society .....	191,336	167,381	213,226
Brockton Agricultural Society .....	22,457	41,269	63,113
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society .....	24,986	56,892	54,494
Essex Agricultural Society .....	119,920	107,843	136,813
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society .....	71,809	66,698	36,580
Middleboro Agricultural Society .....	33,063		29,618

# RECEIPTS—CALENDAR YEAR OF 1955

ASSOCIATION	State's Commission	State's Breaks	Assoc. License	Lic. & Reg.	Mutuel Under- Payments & Misc.	Forfeitures	1954 Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets	State's Total
Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	\$3,985,015.44	\$339,726.02	\$38,400.00	\$9,695.10		\$375.00	\$23,408.50	\$4,396,620.06
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	3,079,214.76	216,554.29	19,800.00	540.00			16,899.60	3,333,008.65
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ....	988,255.59	69,803.05	10,000.00	170.00			4,611.20	1,072,839.84
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ....	768,256.92	58,983.09	8,800.00	590.00			4,369.70	840,999.71
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breed- ing Assoc., Inc. ....	619,186.44	74,692.46	12,200.00	4,590.00	308.50	—20.00	4,027.30	714,984.70
The Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc. ....	101,953.97	13,947.79	300.00	224.00		50.00	3,277.30	119,753.06
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Founda- tion .....	105,911.34	7,666.27	1,200.00				349.80	115,127.41
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricul- tural Society .....	56,714.59	7,986.57	300.00	411.00		25.00	1,692.00	67,129.16
Essex Agricultural Society .....	31,498.36	4,159.47	300.00				585.70	36,543.53
Brockton Agricultural Society .....	8,926.43	3,004.54	300.00	729.00		75.00	155.00	13,189.97
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural So- ciety .....	6,934.58	2,599.93	300.00	1,033.00			322.10	11,189.61
Middleboro Agricultural Society .....	3,554.16	1,281.82		101.00		25.00	174.00	5,135.98
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society	2,194.84	911.76	300.00	237.00			579.30	4,222.90
Neponset Valley Raceway* .....							1,963.40	1,963.40
Sale of Waste Paper .....					3.55			3.55
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$9,757,617.42</b>	<b>\$801,317.06</b>	<b>\$92,200.00</b>	<b>\$18,320.10</b>	<b>\$312.05</b>	<b>\$530.00</b>	<b>\$62,414.90</b>	<b>\$10,732,711.53</b>

\*License not issued in 1955



## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS—CALENDAR YEAR OF 1955

ASSOCIATION	State's Commission	State's Breaks	Track's Commission	Track's Breaks	Under- payments	Amount Payable to Winning Patrons	Total Pools
Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	\$3,985,015.44	\$339,726.02	\$3,985,015.44	\$336,667.70		\$48,282,367.40	\$56,928,792.00
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	3,079,214.76	216,554.29	3,119,225.96	216,418.09		29,830,002.90	36,461,416.00
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ....	988,255.59	69,803.05	1,189,278.15	69,786.51		10,491,898.70	12,809,022.00
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breed- ing Assoc., Inc. ....	619,186.44	74,692.46	1,294,662.17	74,443.73	308.50	9,194,639.70	11,257,933.00
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ....	768,256.92	58,983.09	969,964.69	58,894.00		8,368,734.30	10,224,833.00
The Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc. ....	101,953.97	13,947.79	255,367.33	13,947.01		1,716,673.90	2,101,890.00
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Founda- tion .....	105,911.34	7,666.27	133,185.67	7,665.42		1,152,024.30	1,406,453.00
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricul- tural Society .....	56,714.59	7,986.57	160,775.93	7,974.31		1,045,904.60	1,279,356.00
Essex Agricultural Society .....	31,498.36	4,159.47	108,051.07	4,158.50		673,011.60	820,879.00
Brockton Agricultural Society .....	8,926.43	3,004.54	55,449.51	3,003.72		308,297.80	378,682.00
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural So- ciety .....	6,934.58	2,599.93	48,649.64	2,585.45		266,196.40	326,966.00
Middleboro Agricultural Society .....	3,554.16	1,281.82	26,656.20	1,253.02		144,962.80	177,708.00
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial So- ciety .....	2,194.84	911.76	16,461.30	911.50		89,262.60	109,742.00
TOTALS .....	<u>\$9,757,617.42</u>	<u>\$801,317.06</u>	<u>\$11,362,743.06</u>	<u>\$797,708.96</u>	<u>\$308.50</u>	<u>\$111,563,977.00</u>	<u>\$134,283,672.00</u>

# RECEIPTS—FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1955

## STATE RACING COMMISSION FUND

ASSOCIATION	State's Commission	State's Breaks	Assoc. Lic. Fee	Lic. & Reg.	Mutuel Underpayment & Misc.	Forfeitures	1953 Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets	Prepaid License Fee	State's Total
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....	\$4,276,792.10	\$362,212.43	\$37,800.00	\$9,793.10	\$200.00	\$400.00	\$23,408.50	\$3,600.00	\$4,714,206.13
Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....	3,245,849.52	224,929.90	19,800.00	535.00			16,899.60		3,508,014.02
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc.	768,256.92	58,983.09	8,800.00	590.00			4,369.70		840,999.71
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation .....	105,911.34	7,666.27	1,200.00				349.80		115,127.41
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. .	855,777.85	63,620.87	8,200.00	140.00			4,611.20	1,200.00	933,549.92
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. ....	577,539.61	65,463.05	12,200.00	4,465.00		605.00	4,027.30	400.00	664,699.96
Neponset Valley Raceway, Inc. ....							1,963.40		1,963.40
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society .....	8,003.74			238.00		175.00	579.30	300.00	9,296.04
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticult- ural Society .....	6,827.28			1,002.00			322.10	300.00	8,451.38
Middleboro Agricultural Society .....			—300.00				174.00	300.00	174.00
Essex Agricultural Society .....	10,784.28		—50.00				585.70	300.00	11,619.98
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society .....	16,738.08		300.00	351.00	43.10		1,692.00	300.00	19,424.18
Brockton Agricultural Society .....	4,952.34			864.00			155.00	300.00	6,271.34
Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....	35,027.92			271.00			3,277.30	300.00	38,876.22
Misc. Sale of Waste Paper .....					3.55				3.55
TOTALS .....	\$9,912,460.98	\$782,875.61	\$87,950.00	\$18,249.10	\$246.65	\$1,180.00	\$62,414.90	\$7,300.00	\$10,872,677.24

# RECEIPTS

FISCAL YEAR OF 1955

JULY 1ST, 1954 TO JUNE 30TH, 1955

ASSOCIATION	State's Commission	State's Breaks	Total
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society	\$1,340.51	\$3,248.06	\$4,588.57
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society	513.91	2,535.10	3,049.01
Essex Agricultural Society	7,497.50	3,035.40	10,532.90
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society	17,916.65	6,126.33	24,042.98
Brockton Agricultural Society	354.69	1,686.16	2,040.85
Barrington Fair Association, Inc.	47,648.87	11,360.03	59,008.90
TOTAL	<u>\$75,272.13</u>	<u>\$27,991.08</u>	<u>\$103,263.21</u>

# EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR OF 1955

JULY 1ST, 1954 TO JUNE 30TH, 1955

	Expenses	Appropriation
Appropriation for 1955		\$170,720.00
Administrative Allotment		
Expenditures:		
101—Permanent Employees	\$52,949.07	
111—Temporary Employees	2,115.00	
123—Public Stenographer	86.24	
126—Veterinary Services	5,620.00	
219—Other Non-Professional Services	77,997.00	
385—Laboratory Supplies and Expenses	136.93	
451—Fares, Hotel, Meals, etc.	2,553.14	
454—Private Auto Mileage	3,796.86	
550—Advertising	35.45	
553—Photostats	125.00	
559—Printing and Binding	1,809.00	
601—Contract Services	42.32	
641—Badges	163.99	
681—Freight and Express	15.00	
682—Membership Dues	300.00	
683—Official Bond Premiums	25.00	
685—Postage	129.00	
686—Stationery and Office Expense	628.36	
687—Telephone and Telegraph	861.30	
699—Other Office Expense	160.00	
	<u>\$149,548.66</u>	
Unexpended Balance of 1955 Appropriation	21,171.34	
	<u>\$170,720.00</u>	<u>\$170,720.00</u>
Receipts deposited with State Treasurer—		
State Racing Commission Fund		\$10,872,677.24
Expenses		149,548.66
Net Receipts		<u>\$10,723,128.58</u>



Chapter 319 of the Acts of 1948 Amended Section 15 of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws as follows: "The receipts paid into the state treasury under this chapter, after deducting therefrom the amount of expenses incurred by the commission in carrying out the provisions of this chapter, shall be credited to the old age assistance fund established under section eleven of chapter one hundred and eighteen A; except that so much of the payments as are made under section five by licensees conducting racing meetings in connection with a state or county fair shall be held as a separate fund for use in carrying out the provisions of paragraph (f) of section two of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE RACING COMMISSION

ALLAN M. MACLEOD, *Chairman*

JOHN E. LAWRENCE, *Commissioner*

TERRENCE J. LOMAX, JR., *Commissioner*

The principal financial items of this report are in agreement with the Comptroller's books.

FRED A. MONCEWICZ  
*Comptroller*

